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IN PATENT APPLICATION

As the inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled DIGITAL SIGNATURE SYSTEM AND METHOD, we each hereby declare as follows:

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I believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled "DIGITAL SIGNATURE SYSTEM AND METHOD," the specification of which is attached to this declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the DIGITAL SIGNATURE SYSTEM AND METHOD patent application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the following United States provisional application(s):

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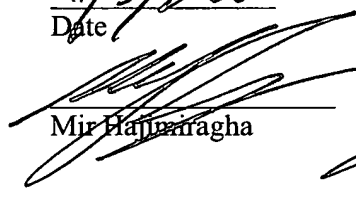
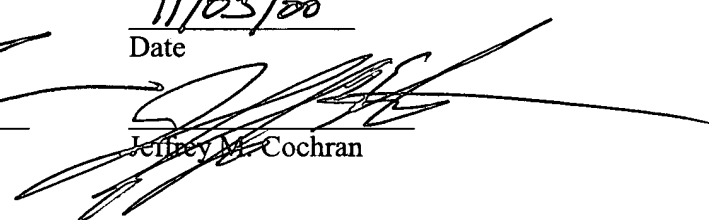
the prior United States of PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

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